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Will Ch. Hill be declared No Selfie Zone?

Tourists posing for selfies at View Points raises this question

Mysuru, Sept.16 (RK&NNN)- The view as one drives atop the Chamundi Hill, the lovely backdrop to the city, is breathtaking. As one nears the temple, there is a signboard that proclaims *"Enjoy An Aerial View of Mysore From Here."* Most of the tourists and even locals stop here and gasp when they see the unpolluted city from this height.

However, what one should never miss is the night view when the lights are turned on and the city really looks like a fairyland and as Mysureans, one can never stop gushing about this God-created spectacle.

The District Administration has at last woken up to this fact even as the 408th Dasara is approaching and taken a decision to build a safer and better View Point. However, what was disturbing yesterday was to see a few tourists climbing up the platform and taking selfies even before the work is completed.

It is the duty of the District Administration to take all precautionary measures and not allow the innocent tourists to go on top of the platform and take selfies, as they are completely unaware of the danger lurking with a steep drop from the View Point.

Star of Mysore posed this question, this morning, to Dasara Special Officer and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and his team, who were on an inspection visit to the View Point yesterday, as to why they were allowing people to risk their lives taking selfies when the work was still going on.

Reacting to the question, Randeep said, "We are going to put up four to five feet railings and the work is going to be completed before the commencement of Dasara on Sept. 21. We are not going to allow more than four to five persons at a time on the View Point. We are also going to station a security person who will issue tokens to the people who can view the city through the hi-tech binoculars."

According to Randeep, the decision to declare it a **'No Selfie Zone'** will be taken only after a meeting with the Police. "It is too early for us to take a call on this. We are going to put up a booth where the security personnel will be stationed," he said.

(See SELFIE on page 17)

Hubby pushes wife, two kids to death

K.R. Nagar, Sept. 16 (VNS, KTR&RK)- In a heart-rending incident, a man on the pretext of taking his wife and kids to her native pushed them to death at K.R. Nagar this morning.

The accused has been identified as Madhu, 38, a resident of Bagevalu in Holenarasipur taluk. Police said that Madhu was married to one Anusha (26), daughter of Siddalingappa and Manjula, residents of Kotemalawadi and had two daughters Poorvika (4) and Lekhana (2 ½).

Police said that Madhu and Anusha frequently fought over one or the other issue. Anusha's elder brother Anil, who is in the Army, had invited both of them to his house to discuss their problem. Following this, Madhu along with Anusha and his two daughters, were travelling to Kotemalawadi this morning when the duo picked up a quarrel on the way. An enraged Madhu stopped the motorcycle near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar canal close to Kalkunike in K.R. Nagar and pushed the trio into the canal resulting in their death.

Later, he arrived at Mandya and surrendered in the town's West Police Station.

On receiving information, Mysuru Additional SP Rudramuni, K.R. Nagar Circle Inspector Basavaraju accompanied by divers, finger print experts and dog squads rushed to the canal and launched search operations to fish out the bodies.

However, they could trace only Poorvika's body. Search in on for other two bodies. K.R. Nagar Police are investigating.

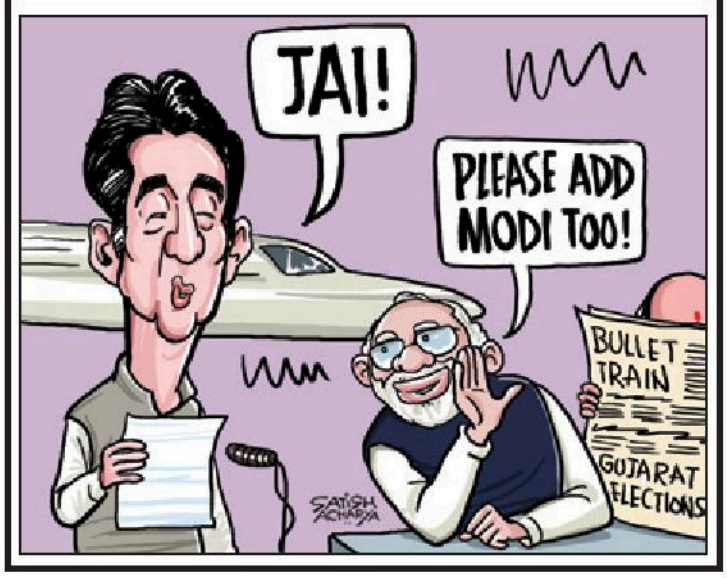
KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	102.78 ft
Yesterday	103.39 ft
Inflow	3,991 cusecs
Outflow	9,831 cusecs
Last year on this date	86.10 ft

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 16th September 2017

Increasing income, decreasing distress

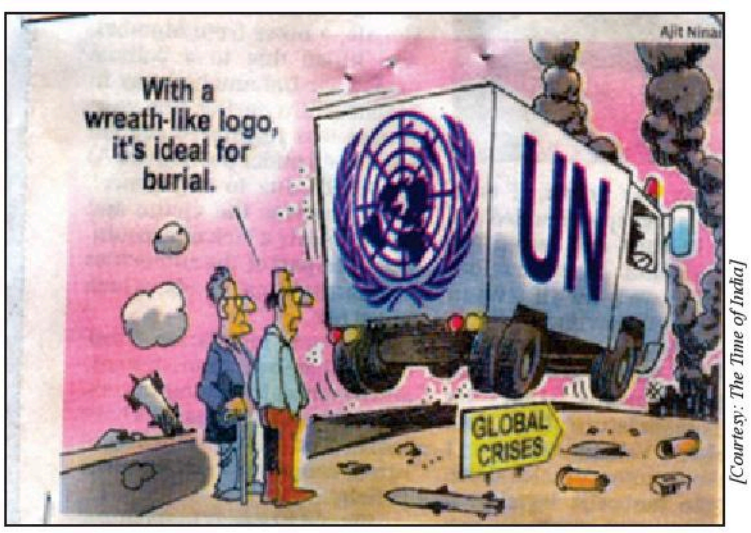
The media space is overflowing with data and information from both official sources and knowledgeable circles among the country's literati relating to its state of health in various sectors with agriculture sector rightly being bestowed spotlight. The more articulate flock among them have not only created many indices and ratios to compress the vast data but also invariably present them for enlightening their captive audiences including moderates, optimists, pessimists, critics of administration, detractors of the government and a relatively small number of lay people. These exercises focussed on the current goings on in the land and taking calls on its movement in years ahead keeps the well-oiled machinery called *intelligentsia* debating in symposiums, conferences and seminars, both at national and regional levels, ostensibly to prescribe to the successive governments appropriate policies and even plan of action in the country's best interests.

Even as the rustics find themselves between the devil and the deep sea as it were, battling with droughts year on year in some regions of the land, including Karnataka's many districts and floods in many of its other parts, the urbanites are sticking to their agenda of pursuing fanciful *living* style, not necessarily to mean improving *life* style, marked by rising pressures on the many shrinking resources, particularly land and water.

One cannot but talk of land and water needed by urban residents and the village folk with mutually opposing perspective. For the former population, these two gifts of nature are mere commodities while for the latter, they are their only *assets*. Needless to remark that the urban ethos on the aforementioned *commodities*, particularly the monetary value attached to them continues to be devastating as the goings on in the real estate sector provides unassailable testimony. The intimate I-can't-be-without-you (*avinaabhaava*) connect between the rustics and land as well as water has got fractured due to obvious reasons, such as unrewarding returns, paucity of agriculture labour, rising costs of inputs for raising crops, unbridled corruption stalling the reach of benefits to the target groups among the farming fraternity and so on.

The pointers to rural distress are clear considering the current monthly income of most of the families in the country's villages being a fraction of the income of their urban counterparts, the headcount of the workforce engaged on farming has shrunk to 200 million. The days ahead are sure to witness a grim scenario unless the rustics are *facilitated* to increase their family income and decrease rural distress.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE



[Courtesy: The Time of India]

NEWS SPARKLERS

Renting himself to People!

Tokyo: It's hard to believe that anyone could survive on just 45 cents a day, especially if they don't even have a place to sleep, but Japanese comedian Kotani Makoto has been doing it for a while now, and claims that he's happier and more successful than ever before.

Comedian, four years ago, moved to Tokyo to make himself a successful comedian, Makoto found himself unable to afford his own place, so he moved in with a established comedian called King Kong Nishino, for a (¥40,000) monthly rent. Kotani left his room mate and became homeless. The aspiring comedian became "Homeless Kotani" and actually ended up sleeping on the street for a time. He applied for some part-time jobs, but the interviews didn't go very well. His old room-mate suggested him to rent himself out to total strangers, for ¥50 a month. He tried it, and used his cellphone to document the experiences on Twitter, which helped him find new clients, and, in the long run, become a minor online celebrity.

Lady with 12.4 cm eyelashes !

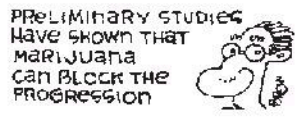
Beijing: To say You Jianxia has long eyelashes would be a gross understatement. The average person's lashes are between 0.8 and 1.2 cm-long, but the hairs growing on the edges of this woman's eyelids reach a whopping 12.4 cm. That's nearly 5-inches!

The 2018 Guinness World Records category for "world's longest eyelashes" was one of the most popular, with over 500 entries from all around the world. Jianxia, 49, a former investment fund Director from Shanghai, China. With eyelashes reaching all the way down from her eyelids past her mouth, easily bagged the world record. When her lashes were officially measured, on 28 June 2016, the longest of them was 12.4 cm, and considering that was a year ago, it's probably even longer now.

She only started noticing her eyelid hairs getting longer after retiring from her job as the Chairman of a multi-million dollar investment fund, in 2013, and becoming closer to nature.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the best supplements to help prevent Alzheimer's disease?



Supplements shown to help prevent Alzheimer's disease include: Fish oil (1,000 MG/Day), Vitamin D (5,000 IU/Day), COQ10 (200 MG/Day), Ginkgo biloba (120 MG/Day), Phosphatidyleserine (300 MG/Day), Astaxanthin (4-8 G/Day) and frankincense oil (4 drops daily).

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp from Sept.21 to 23

Mysuru, Sept.16-The Entrepreneurship Development Forum of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, is organising a three-day "Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC)" from Sept.21 to 23.

This camp is supported by National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) and Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, New Delhi and sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmedabad.

The workshop is open for third year and final year students of all branches of B.E., MBA and M. Tech. For details, contact Camp Coordinator C.G. Mamatha, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE, GSSSIETW, Mysuru on Mob: +91-9449834422 or email: *mamathacg10@gmail.com.*

Hindi Fortnight at PF Office

Shashikala, Assistant Director (Official Language), BSNL, is seen lighting the lamp as other PF Officials look on.

Mysuru, Sept.16-Hindi Fortnight-2017 was celebrated at the Regional Office of Employees' Provident Fund (PF) Organisation in city on Thursday.

Shashikala, Assistant Director (Official Language), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), Mysuru, who was the chief guest, expressed her views on importance of Hindi and how to learn Hindi in an easy method.

The winners of different competitions organised during Hindi Fortnight were given prizes.

Chairman and Regional PF Commissioner Dr. G. Sivakumar thanked the officials for participating in the function and all those who participated in various competitions.

The event was organised by Hindi Translator Subhash Kumar Samanto. Sachin Saurav, APFC, P. Manoj Prabu, APFC and all officers were present.

Really...?

- ***A man named Dennis Hope filed a claim of ownership of the Moon in the 1980s through a loophole he found in the 1967 Outer Space Treaty and has made more than $9 million since then by selling properties on Moon.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The photographer was positioning newly-wed couple for wedding photos when he asked, *"Have you ever modelled?"*
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The photographer interrupted: *"I MEANT HIM..."*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stop choking the trees

Sir,

In the name of beautifying the city, the authorities are literally choking the full-grown trees to death. The footpath on KRS road (near Ramakrishna Ashram) is being poured with concrete in order to create a platform to lay interlocking tiles on the footpath.

Pouring of concrete or tar till the root of the tree will deprive the trees of their share of water from rain resources. Some time back the authorities had taken some measures such as putting jelly for a diameter of about 3 feet around the tree which was a very good move. Unfortunately such good things are not carried forward and made mandatory in all places wherever required. Looks like there has been no supervision on the work being done at this place. Hence the workers would have done the job according to their whims and fancies.

Will the authorities concerned look into this and take corrective measures before it is too late?.

— C.S. Srinivas

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Foundation Day at Music Varsity

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (KS) - The Foundation Day of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University will be held on Sept. 18 from 10 am to 8 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar.

Cultural programmes will be held between 11 am and 12 noon which will be inaugurated by Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait in the presence of Javed Akthar, Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Bengaluru and Music Vaarsity VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar.

Cultural programmes by the old students will be held between 12 noon and 1.30 pm.

The stage programme will be held at 6 pm which will be inaugurated by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

MLA M.K. Somashekar, Varsity VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Finance Officer H.M. Gayathri, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. R. Rajesh, Registrar Prof. Niranjana and others will be present.

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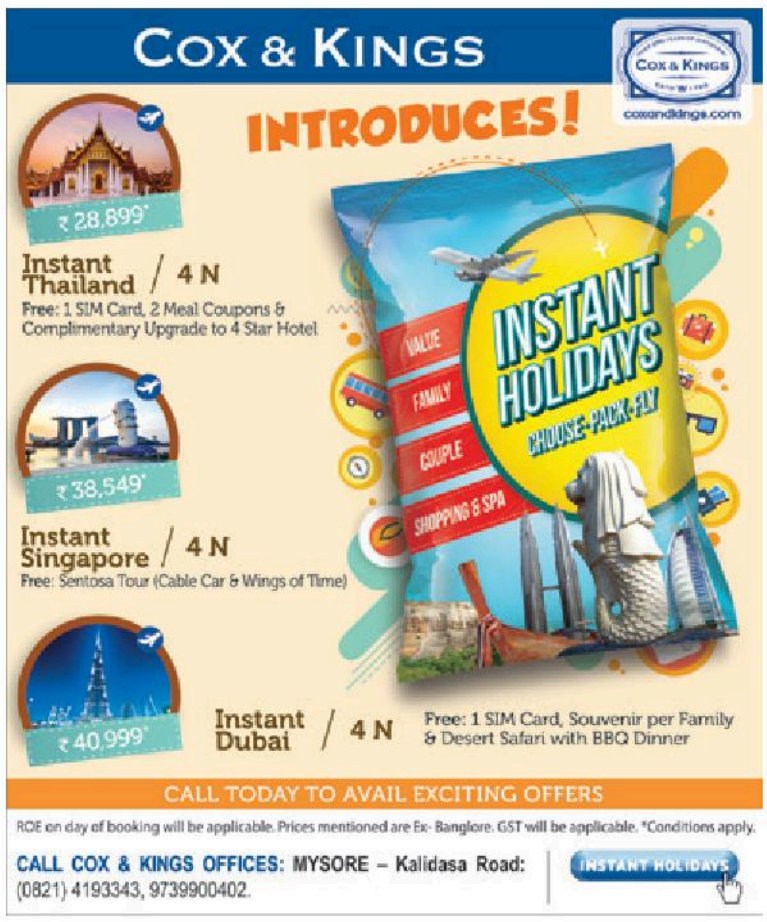
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Book launch

A book titled 'Yogi Vemana Darshana,' containing the life history of well-known 14th century Vachanakara Sri Vemana and his Vachanas translated into Kannada from Telugu by senior writer 94-year-old K. Sethuram, will be released by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji at a function organised at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama at 5 pm on Sept. 17. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt, Melukote, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, MLAs M.K. Somashekar and Vasu, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, Dr. Malali Vasanth Kumar, and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will be present.

'Swachh Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana'

The 'Swachh Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana' awareness campaign by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama will be held at Kuvempunagar, Gaganachumbi Double Road, near Jodi Basaveshwara Temple, coming under Ward No. 18 tomorrow (Sept. 17) at 6.30 am. Swami Atmajnanandaji will preside over the programme, according to a press release.

Zoo remain open on Tuesdays

As part of Dasara festivities, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysore Zoo) has announced that the Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesdays (from Sept.19, 26 and Oct.3), according to a press release form the Zoo Executive Director.

Woman goes missing

Ramadevi

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (KS)- A 58-year-old woman, who left her home on Aug. 31 at about 10 am from Hinkal village here, has since gone missing.

The missing woman, identified as Ramadevi is 5.2 ft. tall, normal built, wheatish complexioned, round faced and speaks Kannada.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/ 2418317/ 2418517 or contact Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

'ULBs should put in more efforts to gain top spot in cleanliness'

Workshop on 'Swachh Survekshan-2018'

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the workshop on 'Swachh Survekshan-2018' at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city on Thursday. Faustina Gomez of National Programme Management Unit, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and State Institute of Urban Development Director G. Venkatesh Kadagadkai and others are seen.

Mysuru, Sept. 16- "Mysuru was the only city in the State which secured a place in the top 50 clean cities list of the Swachh Survekshan-2017, while 14 cities of Madhya Pradesh, 12 cities of Gujarat and nine cities of Andhra Pradesh have figured in the list," said Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha.

He was speaking after inaugurating a workshop about 'Swachh Survekshan-2018' organised by the State Institute of Urban Development (SIUD), Mysuru, at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri on Thursday.

Jagadeesha further said that Karnataka has a good opportunity in the Swachh Bharat Mission but officials of the **Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)** should put in more efforts to be successful.

The Commissioner said that this time the methodology of the survey has been revised and the competition will be tough among the cities as the Ministry of Urban Development will conduct a cleanliness survey among 4,041 cities under 'Swachh Survekshan.'

Ministry of Urban Development had considered only 73 and 500 cities in the country in 2016 and 2017 respectively. While 2016 and 2017 surveys were conducted for 2,000 marks, Swachh Survekshan-2018 will be for 4,000 marks.

Of the total marks, 1,400 marks have been allotted for documentation and another 1,400 for feedback from people, Swachh Survekshan Officer Malikarjuna said.

The Commissioner said that in 2017, the city lost marks in construction of toilets. He said that as many as 425 toilets were targeted to be constructed but the authorities could construct only a few. Similarly, the MCC lost marks in people's feedback. Only 5,000 people provided their feedback to the authorities, the Commissioner said.

In order to foster a healthy competition between the cities for improving standards of cleanliness, the Ministry of Urban Development has started 'Swachh Survekshan' ranking of the cities on cleanliness and other aspects of urban sanitation.

The performance evaluation of the Swachh Survekshan is conducted by Quality Council of India (QCI), an autonomous body of the Government of India, he said.

Faustina Gomez of National Programme Management Unit, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and SIUD Director G. Venkatesh Kadagadkai were also present.

'Green Mysuru' initiative gets greener

The 'Green Mysuru' initiative seems to be getting greener with the office-bearers of Mysore District Chemists and Druggists Association joining their hands with the NSS Unit of Farooqia College of Pharmacy in a plantation programme this morning. Taj Mohammed Khan, Hon. Secretary, Farooqia Educational Institutions, Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Principal, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and others are seen.

Bike rider injured while avoiding crater

Residents stage snap stir

Mysuru, Sept.16 (SPN&US)- Residents of Ramakrishnanagar resorted to a snap stir on the stretch of Vishwamanava Double Road connecting Ramakrishnanagar Circle and Ring Road here last evening urging the civic authorities to fill up the potholes and craters formed on the stretch of road, worsened further by the recent rains.

The agitation was triggered when a bike rider, in avoiding to get into a crater in front of Dena Bank on the said road, fell off from the vehicle and was badly injured in the head.

The residents alleged that such accidents continued to happen, thanks to the worst condition of road with MCC authorities not bothered about the issue.

As the arrival of Traffic Police was inordinately delayed, the traffic jam swelled.

The residents have urged MCC to immediately repair roads in Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, Ramakrishnanagar and Sharadadevinagar.

Theft at KPA, bathroom fittings stolen

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (US)- Surprisingly, bathroom fittings at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) here have been stolen with the thieves executing their plan meticulously leaving no clues for the Cops.

A group of Police Inspectors had come to the auditorium in KPA premises yesterday for a yoga session. After a strenuous workout, the participants were said to have gone to the rest rooms at the auditoriums to freshen up. They were surprised to see the taps missing. The locks on the doors to the rest rooms too had been removed leaving gaping holes. The participants informed the matter to KPA authorities.

Though the auditorium is locked when not in use, a window is usually kept open to facilitate ventilation through which the thief could have gained entry, suspect KPA sources.

KPA has lodged a complaint with Nazarbad Police alleging that 24 steel taps, seven steel brackets and two door locks had been stolen from the rest rooms of the auditorium.

As the theft has occurred within the premises of KPA, sources say that an internal inquiry would also be conducted.

Awareness on cleanliness

City magician rides scooter blindfolded for 10km

Mysuru, Sept. 16(US&RKB)- To create awareness among people on Swachh Bharath Abhiyan, city Magician M.K. Sudarshan rode about 10km blindfolded on a scooter from Kote Anjaneya Swamy temple here to Siddlingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru road here yesterday.

Sudarshan's mission was to spread awareness among people on cleanliness at home and in vicinity. He covered the distance in 40 minutes.

The ride was flagged off by former Minister S.A. Ramdas in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple. Sudarshan, son of M.K. Keshavamurthy and M. Jayalakshmi residing on Irwin road is a BBM Graduate.

Along with education Sudarshan also learnt magic. He had cycled blindfolded through main thoroughfares of city in 2008 and had ridden a bike blindfolded from city to Srirangapatna in 2014.

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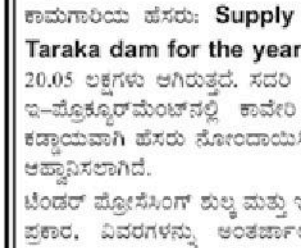
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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 19 (ಹತ್ತೊಂಬತ್ತು) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ KW-1 ಮತ್ತು KW-2ರ ನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1 ರಿಂದ 18ರ ವರೆಗೆ 2017-18ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ 18 (ಹದಿನೆಂಟು) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 19ನೇ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ 2017-18ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ 1 (ಒಂದು) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0821-2414105 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ

1	ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	18.09.2017	ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ/ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೋರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	25.09.2017	ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	04.10.2017	ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
4	ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	06.10.2017	ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ವಿಭಾಗ., ಮೈನಪಾ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 10/2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.09.2017

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ / ಜಲಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ / ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ / ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ನಂತರ ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ / ಸೆಕ್ಯೂರಿಟಿ ಏಜೆನ್ಸೀಸ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: **Supply of security personals to Taraka dam for the year 2017-18.** ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 20.05 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಆರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ. ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.09.2017 ರಂದು 4.00** ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27.09.2017 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00** ಘಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
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Heliride, Palace-on-Wheels, Trin Trin, Street Fest add zest to 408th *Nada Habba*

ROYAL BLOOM: ***The magnificent Mysore Palace decked up with a variety of flowers to welcome Dasara tourists.***

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (NNN)- The District Administration is leaving no stone unturned as it gears up for the celebration of the 408th Dasara, popularly called *'Nada Habba'* (State-festival). A slew of events have been lined up and to spread the joy of the festival, as one of the main attractions, the visitors can experience 'Helicopter Joy Ride,' from this afternoon.

Dasara Special Officer and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep announced the launching of 'Heliride,' Palace-on-Wheels, Trin Trin rides, 100 km Cyclothon, marathon and half-marathon, yesterday at the DC's Office.

HELIRIDE

The Heliride has been jointly organised by the District Administration, Pavan Hans and Chipsan Aviation from **Sept. 16 to Oct. 5 at Lalitha Mahal Helipad between 9 am and 5 pm.** The ride for ten minutes will cost Rs. 2,300 per person and for specially-abled and children below six years it is fixed at Rs. 2,200 per person.

Tickets are available at Helipad counter and can be contacted on Mob: 88281-22245 or 88281-22260 and through online: *www.bookmyshow.com*. For details contact Mob: 83759-14948. The tickets are also available on *www.mysoredasara.gov.in*, said Randeep.

PALACE-ON-WHEELS

The tourists to Mysuru can experience the tradition, history and heritage of the city by taking the bus rides 'Palace-on- Wheels,' which takes them to five Palaces and three Museums, he said. **The day-long trip will start at 10 am and end at 6.30 pm.**

The KSRTC air-conditioned buses will ferry the tourists and there will be recognised KSTDC tourist guides who will accompany the tourists. A lunch has also been arranged as part of the package at Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace and the trip costs Rs. 999 per person. **The tour begins from Sept. 22 and ends on Oct. 2.** For more details call Ph: 0821-2422096.

TRIN TRIN

The District Administration is also making all efforts to make the tourist stay a pleasant experience in city. With the Trin Trin bicycles becoming a good option to go around the city, the tourists will be lured to use this facility to experience the sites, sounds and smells of the city.

To gain easy access to the Trin Trins, more bicycles will be added at the docking stations near the Palace's Balarama and Varaha Gates and at other prominent places.

In order to use the bicycle, identity card is made compulsory and a day's pass would cost just Rs. 50 while for a week's pass it is fixed at Rs. 150, said Randeep and added that to encourage usage of Trin Trins, the hoteliers will be distributed smart cards at fixed rates who in turn can give it to the tourists. For details, call Helpline: 0821-2333000 or 6500301 or visit *www.mytrintrin.com*.

OPEN STREET FEST

This is the first time that an Open Street Festival has been organised by the District Administration and Tourism Department **on Sept. 27 on Devaraj Urs Road.** The street will be completely free of traffic and the day-long festival will begin at 7 am and end at 9 pm. The Street Fest will have a variety of entertainment programmes, lot of creative activities and the focus will also be to maintain the street as plastic-free zone, the DC said.

GOLD CARDS AVAILABLE FROM TODAY

Special Officer Randeep released the Gold Cards for Dasara yesterday and they are available for sale from today. Each Gold Card will cost Rs. 3,999 and it is available online on Dasara website *www.mysoredasara.gov.in* and at *bookmyshow.com*. The Gold Cards are available at the DC Office also. This year the card is entitled for only one person and there will be dedicated seats to view the Dasara Procession and Torch-light Parade at Bannimantap.

The latest cards cannot be duplicated and the tourists can have easy access at prominent tourist places. The authorities plan to sell 2,000 Gold Cards in all, said Randeep.

Tourism Department Deputy Director H. P. Janardhan, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Information and Publicity Department Assistant Director R. Raju and CESC General Manager Satish were present at the meeting.

OPEN JEEP TOUR

For the first time, an Open Jeep Tour to enhance the city's heritage will be launched as part of this year's Dasara.

The tour consists of two scheduled trips per day, each tour for two hours. Each jeep can accommodate a maximum of six travellers. The jeep tour starts at Lalitha Mahal Palace and ends at Mysore Palace.

The circuit will cover Lalitha Mahal Palace, Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Chamundi Hill View Point, Race Course, Government Guest House, Wellington House, Clock Tower, Free Masons Club, Town Hall, Gandhi Square, Devaraja Market, Guru Sweets, Dufferin Clock Tower, KR Circle, Lansdowne Building, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Gun House and Jayamarthanda Gate of Palace.

The Open Jeep Tour will be inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar on Sept. 18 at 11 am near the North Gate of Palace.

The iconic elephant sculpture fountain built by the Brigade Group at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle, popularly known as 'Highway Circle,' beckons tourists entering the city from Bengaluru side with colourful changing lights focussed on the statue.

Grand Master Thejkumar to light Dasara Kreeda Jyothi

Dasara Sports from Sept. 21 to 24

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (VNS)- Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar will light the Dasara Kreeda Jyothi atop Chamundi Hill after offering puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari on Sept. 21 at 11 am.

Meanwhile, around 4,500 athletes from across the State will be taking part in this year's Dasara Sports competitions to be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium starting from Sept. 21.

The main event will be inaugurated by Indian Women's Cricketers Veda Krishnamurthy and Rajeshwari Gayakwad. Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports Pramod Madhwaraj will be the chief guest.

The four-day meet will witness the athletes vying for honours in more than 20 different events which includes athletics, basketball, ball badminton, football, gymnastics, hockey, handball, kabaddi, kho kho, netball, swimming, shuttle badminton, tennis, table tennis, throwball, volleyball, body building, half marathon and cyclothon.

Dasara Sports Sub-Committee has also announced cash reward for individual medal winners. While the gold medal winner will be rewarded Rs. 5,000, the silver and bronze medal winners will get Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1,500 respectively.

Meanwhile, in the team events, members of the winning team will each get Rs. 3,000, while those coming second and third will get Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,000 respectively. Meanwhile, those setting records at the sports meet will be rewarded with Rs. 10,000 cash prize.

Half Marathon

The 13th Dasara Half Marathon will be held on Sept. 24 and will be flagged off at 6.30 am from University of Mysore Athletic Ground (Oval Ground).

The Half Marathon will be held for 21.1 km. This part, 12K run will be held for college boys, 6K run for college girls and high school boys and 3K run for high school girls.

The Committee has announced cash prizes for first six winners in each category. Each participant will be given a certificate. The participants must submit their medical fitness certificate at the time of registration.

GM M.S. Thejkumar

Meanwhile, the Dasara Cyclothon event will be held on Sept. 27 at 6.30 am from Chamundi Vihar Stadium and body-building competition for men in weight category will be held on Sept. 22 and height category on Sept. 23. The valedictory of Dasara Sports competitions will be held on Sept. 24 at 4 pm. The registration of athletes will be held on Sept. 20 at the Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry.

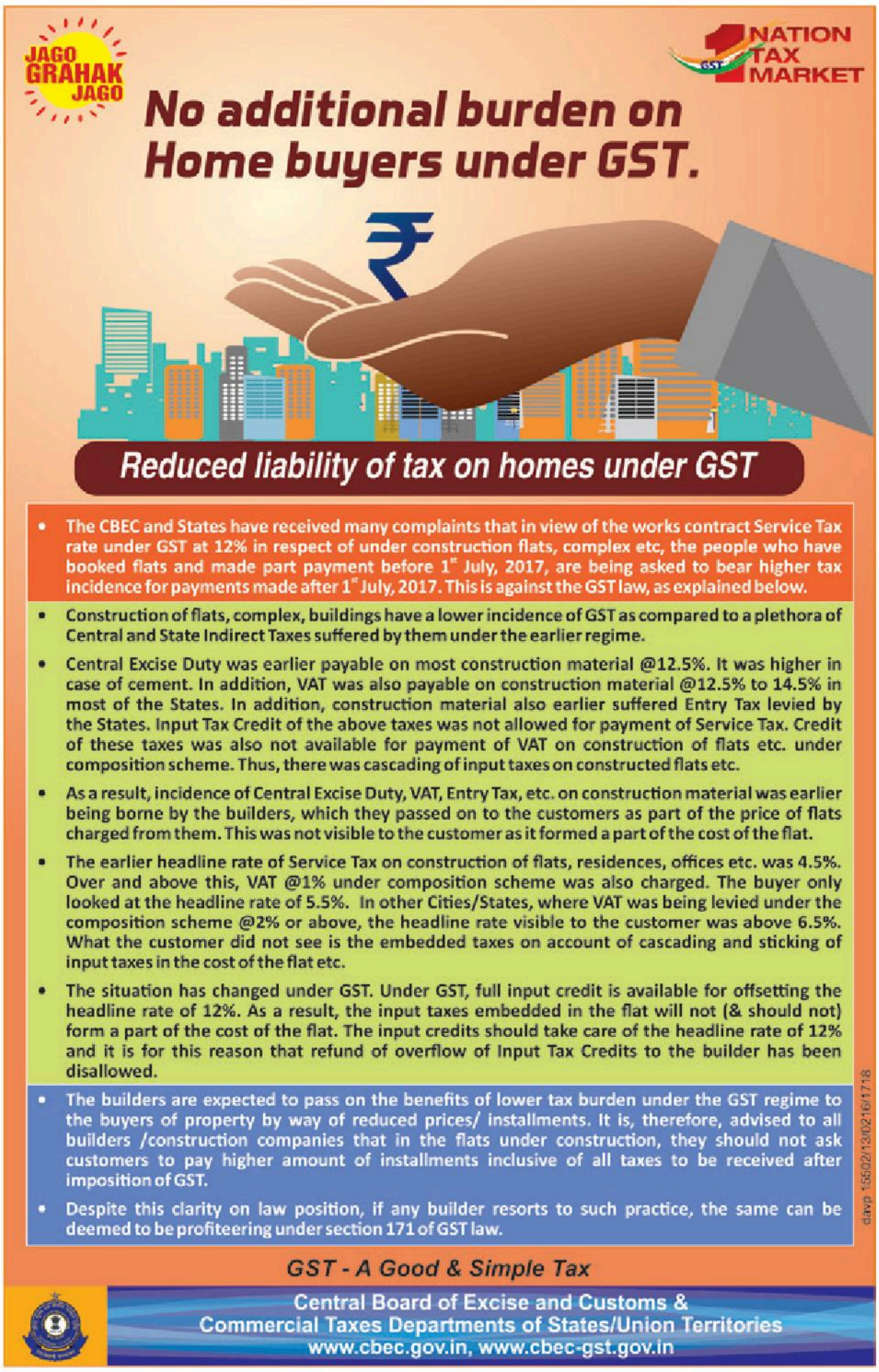
Film fest at INOX: Registration open

Mysuru, Sept.16- As part of Dasara Film Festival, international films will be screened at INOX multiplex from Sept. 22 to 28. **Totally, 56 films will be screened** — 28 each at DRC and INOX.

However, only Kannada movies will be screened at DRC and other languages including foreign movies at INOX. **Registration is a must for watching movies at INOX.** Those above 18 years of age may register themselves at Vartha Bhavan office on Dhanvantri Road in city between 11 am and 5 pm from Sept. 18 onwards along with a fee of Rs. 300 to watch all the movies during the festival and also get a discount on parking fees.

The movie goers will have to produce one of their identity cards (Aadhaar, Voter ID or any other documents) for age proof.

For details, contact Mob:94480-92049 or 89705-43203.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• Construction of flats, complex, buildings have a lower incidence of GST as compared to a plethora of Central and State Indirect Taxes suffered by them under the earlier regime.
• Central Excise Duty was earlier payable on most construction material @12.5%. It was higher in case of cement. In addition, VAT was also payable on construction material @12.5% to 14.5% in most of the States. In addition, construction material also earlier suffered Entry Tax levied by the States. Input Tax Credit of the above taxes was not allowed for payment of Service Tax. Credit of these taxes was also not available for payment of VAT on construction of flats etc. under composition scheme. Thus, there was cascading of input taxes on constructed flats etc.
• As a result, incidence of Central Excise Duty, VAT, Entry Tax, etc. on construction material was earlier being borne by the builders, which they passed on to the customers as part of the price of flats charged from them. This was not visible to the customer as it formed a part of the cost of the flat.
• The earlier headline rate of Service Tax on construction of flats, residences, offices etc. was 4.5%. Over and above this, VAT @1% under composition scheme was also charged. The buyer only looked at the headline rate of 5.5%. In other Cities/States, where VAT was being levied under the composition scheme @2% or above, the headline rate visible to the customer was above 6.5%. What the customer did not see is the embedded taxes on account of cascading and sticking of input taxes in the cost of the flat etc.
• The situation has changed under GST. Under GST, full input credit is available for offsetting the headline rate of 12%. As a result, the input taxes embedded in the flat will not (& should not) form a part of the cost of the flat. The input credits should take care of the headline rate of 12% and it is for this reason that refund of overflow of Input Tax Credits to the builder has been disallowed.
• The builders are expected to pass on the benefits of lower tax burden under the GST regime to the buyers of property by way of reduced prices/ installments. It is, therefore, advised to all builders /construction companies that in the flats under construction, they should not ask customers to pay higher amount of installments inclusive of all taxes to be received after imposition of GST.
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STAR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW...

Meet Nawab Shafath Ali Khan- 1

Lover of wildlife, celebrated hunter, sharp-shooter, tranquillising expert and more...

Dwindling forest covers, rampaging rogue elephants, man-eating tigers and man-animal conflict are all very frightening realities in today's world, especially in our country. The Forest Departments across the country are faced with these huge challenges. In spite of their best efforts, the problems persist. However, the solutions by a few who have grown up understanding wildlife like the back of their hand are hardly taken. One such Wildlife Conservationist is Nawab Shafath Ali Khan from Hyderabad, who had been invited by the Jharkhand government last month to put down a rogue elephant that had killed 15 people. He is the most celebrated hunter and the only tranquillising and culling expert in the country. He also runs a chain of resorts in Masinagudi, Tamil Nadu.

***Star of Mysore* Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam travelled all the way to meet the Sharp-Shooter at his den in the midst of the jungle at the Safari Land Resorts in Masinagudi. The Nawab opened his heart out for nearly two hours in this exclusive interview and spoke about royalty, how to manage forests, man-animal conflict, radio-collaring, culling, animal right activists and his anguish about the villagers and forest-dwellers. Excerpts...**

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): You are not only a Nawab at heart but also a real Nawab from Hyderabad. How much of 'Nawabipan' is still there in you?

Nawab Shafath Ali Khan: Well, in well-bred horses the genes carry on in the blood. So I am a Nawab. But I devoted my life to the cause of poor Indians who suffer silently, like forest-dwellers, tribals, aborigines, having lost their lives and property to wild animals.

SOM: You are the most celebrated hunter in the country. Where did it all begin?

Shafath Ali Khan: Hunting was a family ritual. And my grandfather Nawab Sultan Ali Khan Bahadur was Advisor to the British Government on man-animal conflict. I grew up at a time when the Wildlife Protection Act came into being and from controlled hunting the transition to a total ban on hunting was introduced in the country. With the royalty and nobility hanging up their hunting rifles there was a vacuum of **traditional knowledge of tracking animals** that had generated over generations. I tried to fill this vacuum and worked for saving India's wildlife as a Conservationist. Hunting is a tool of conservation and all advanced countries across the world are practicing and encouraging **controlled hunting** and their wildlife is growing.

SOM: You are the only authorised tranquillising expert and culling officer in the country. When there is a Forest Department, which has a rich history, what are the Officers doing?

Shafath Ali Khan: As I said, traditional knowledge acquired over generations cannot be found in textbooks. The art of reading pug marks, identifying it as a tiger or tigress just by seeing it or coming to conclusions about the height of an elephant by measuring the circumference of pad mark of the forefoot is traditional knowledge. Rulers had *Shikaris* who managed their forests with a vested interest of hunting. **The rulers' passion for hunting not only saved trees and grasslands but also kept a check on excess animal population.** Unfortunately, after Independence forest management came into the hands of Officers who were bereft of ground realities. Large scale deforestation started and wildlife mismanagement reached its apex. Certain species grew in numbers beyond controllable figures like wild boar and blue bull. Across the country, tiger population reduced due to habitat destruction and revenge killings.

Large scale destruction is caused by elephant herds that have strayed considerable distances away from protected areas into agriculture fields. Neglected National Parks are overridden with noxious weeds like lantana and parthenium forcing our precious wildlife outside protected areas.

This is the crux of man-animal conflict that has frustrated farmers and forest-dwellers; giving them no option but to poison or electrocute elephants. According to project elephant figures, there were 15,700 elephants in the country in 1980 and today we have over 32,000. The forest cover on the other hand has reduced. The think-tanks who manage wildlife in the country did not plan this explosion in elephant population resulting in excessive man-animal conflict that we face today.

[To be continued tomorrow]

SOM: As a boy of 19 years you were in Mysore Race Club (MRC) as Assistant Secretary. How did this happen?

Shafath Ali Khan: My grandfather was India's senior-most Handicapper (a person appointed to fix or assess a competitor's handicap, especially in golf or horse-racing) and my father was Senior Stipendiary Steward and Secretary of Bangalore Turf Club (BTC). High taxation on horse-racing was killing the industry and both BTC and MRC were finding it difficult to even pay salaries to their staff. My father Nawab Arshad Ali Khan started off-course betting between BTC and RWITC (Royal Western India Turf Club) in 1977 and this gave a new lease of life to the racing industry across the country. Jawa motorcycle factory Founder Farookh Irani whom I always called Uncle Irani, Chairman of MRC, in consultation with my dad, started off-course betting between BTC and MRC and soon the fortunes of MRC blossomed. MRC was setting up photo-petrol cameras to record the races and I was sent, raw out of school, to Mysore to identify where the twin towers of the cameras had to be installed. I was already a National Champion in Equestrian sports and a top rider in the country. When I finished identifying the setting up of photo-petrol camera towers, having worked under Uncle Irani for a week, he decided to absorb me under MRC and I had the good fortune of learning from him. I was there for three years.

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Love for elephants binds these families

ALL IN THE FAMILY: ***Even as mahouts and kavadis give a sauna bath to tired elephants at Palace bathing pond their womenfolk are busy washing soiled clothes.***

By S. Pushpavathi

Elephants are astonishingly specific about their needs. To understand them one needs to think like the mahouts who themselves think like an elephant. A mahout's life revolves around his elephant as he eats, sleeps and wakes up with it and even plans his day according to the elephant's need.

A couple of mahout families have come to Mysuru as part of Dasara-2017 slated to begin from Sept. 21. Elephants are the major attraction of Dasara *Jumboo Savari*. And the unsung heroes behind the show are the mahouts. This year, 15 elephants are participating in Dasara and accordingly, 15 mahouts and 15 kavadis and their families are camping on the Mysore Palace campus.

While the mahouts and kavadis are busy taking care of the elephants and their needs 24x7, their wives and other members of family do the silent work cooking for their husbands and taking care of their children. They try to make the stay of the family in Mysuru — away from the forests — comfortable.

If the daily routine of mahouts and kavadis starts at around 5 am as they go to their elephants to attend the cleaning and feeding duties, their wives wake up as early as 4 am to prepare breakfast for their husbands. The daily routine of mahouts and kavadis involve feeding the elephant, cleaning nails and feet, giving a bath and a scrub with copra and coconut shells.

The job of their wives is to ensure that their husbands are not hungry while performing their duties. The breakfast they cook is typically rice gruel (they use unpolished boiled rice as it is considered healthy than the polished rice) along with papad and spicy chutney made out of leaves, roasted chilli and tomatoes.

BORING CITY LIFE

Try to speak to them, they are reluctant to narrate their livelihood and their routine in Mysuru. A little prodding and they are ready to speak. And their first complaint: "City life is boring and we are raring to go back to the forests." "Though the buildings are impressive, it is not as good as the lush green surroundings of the forests," they add.

The women in the family get some time for themselves after their husbands go to attend the elephants and after their children leave for the 'Tent School' set up by the district administration. This time is spent in chatting with other women and taking care of little children who do not go to Tent School. They speak Jenukuruba language and their Kannada is hotchpotch with a heavy accent. It is a mixture of Jenukuruba-Kannada accompanied by occasional shy grin.

The glitter and glamour of city life does not enthuse these women. Their only connection with the city is through the vegetables grown here and supplied by the Forest Department. Occasionally they get fish and meat that they buy out of the money they get from the Department. "The sound of vehicles and their shrill horns are deafening and there is nothing to beat the wild sounds of the jungle and the musical chirping of birds. Sometimes it is very difficult to catch a wink in city even during night due to the sound," they say.

FOREST LIFE AND ROUTINE

Arriving almost a month-and-a-half before Dasara to facilitate rehearsals, these families of elephant caretakers are supplied with enough rations, groceries, vegetables and meat by the Forest Department. "In the forests too, it is the same routine as elephants have to be taken care of. After breakfast and our children leave to school, we enter the forests to fetch firewood, edible leaves, mushrooms, tubers and nutritious roots. Our requirement is small and we do not over-exploit forests. It is like our mother," says **Shobha,** wife of Mahout Satish from Mathigodu Elephant Camp. Apart from fetching forest produce, the women have the responsibility of washing clothes — layers of forest mud are usually deposited on them — filling water for drinking and washing purposes and cooking.

TOUGH TO HANDLE GAS STOVES

When asked about life on Palace campus, she says that they have been given gas stoves to cook. "We are used to cook in firewood and earthen pots. Cooking in metal vessels is no fun and it is not tasty. In forests, we are constantly busy while we idle around here as all the work gets over after the children leave for Tent School. We don't venture out of the Palace compound as we are scared to cross roads and moreover we will get lost inside the city," she says. Elephants are fond of fresh succulent grass. It is in the forests that they make a selection from the buffet of types of grass. The mahouts know what pleases the elephants and accordingly they direct their wives to cut particular variety of grass, tree barks and leaves.

EXTRA INCOME AT HOME

Manjula, wife of Dhobi, elephant Kaveri's mahout, has a different take. "In the forests, whenever time permits and during seasons, we pick coffee cherries in the estates. This gives us extra income to support our family. We find it very difficult to spend time here and we have also brought some of our relatives here for our company. But still it is difficult to kill time and we prefer forests. We are waiting for the festival to get over and go back to our hearths," she says with a wry smile.

Ask them what they fear the most, their answer is traffic. "In forests, there is nothing to fear. Here we go out to the city as our children force us. We return immediately as we do not know which vehicle will hit us and when," she adds.

Restricted living inside the Palace premises for those who have always enjoyed free movement inside the forests have made them restless.

TIME FOR SOME GULPS

Some of the mahouts and kavadis have their "happy hours" when they head out to a liquor outlet near Jaganmohan Palace. After a day's hard work, they head to the liquor store to drink to their heart's content.

Sometimes, they get liquor to their wives, hiding the bottles in their pants or wrapping them with paper sheets. The flipside of this, however, is after a couple of pegs, they indulge in quarrelling over petty issues.

BONDING WITH ELEPHANTS

There is one connect between the families of mahouts and kavadis — elephants. "They are our lives and without them, we are nothing. Our lives revolve around them and whatever place we have in the society and whatever respect we get now is because of these elephants," says Manjula. Elephants reciprocate the kind of love given to them. Understanding this, the elephant keepers and their families make sure that the gentle giants are taken care of well. Whether inside the hustle and bustle of the city or in the calm and serene environs of forests, life goes on for them. What keeps them alive and kicking is the small joys they find in their daily routine — be it a gentle massage by elephants or eating the fresh sea fish they get at their doorstep or finally the honorarium they receive when they return to their humble abode ▪

One of the Dasara jumbos being fed a trunk full of water...

1. Special mahout Pasha dining with his family. 2. Kids of mahouts and kavadis at one of their sheds. 3. Tribal boys enjoying some recreation time. 4. Tent School kids dressed for the occasion. 5. A girl with motherly care trying to pick lice even as other tiny-tots wait for their turn!

Tale of Arjuna

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers and M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru will be celebrating the 408th edition of Dasara from Sept. 21 to 30 and the main attraction will be the *Jumboo Savari* on Vijayadashami Day during which the caparisoned elephant Arjuna will majestically walk on the *Raja Marga* carrying the 750-kg Golden Howdah with the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari even as people in the milling crowd will be straining their necks to catch a glimpse of the Ambari.

Special care is given to Arjuna since it will be carrying the Howdah. Though nothing special is fed to the elephant, depending on his physical fitness and strength extra food is given to keep him fit for the D-Day.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj,** one of the caretakers of Dasara Jumbos, said that like other elephants, Arjuna is fed with boiled green gram, black gram, wheat, boiled rice, vegetables and butter, but in higher quantity.

The caretakers make sure that the elephants are fed only those vegetables where minimal fertilisers and pesticides are used for their cultivation. Apart from cucumber, root vegetables such as carrot, beetroot and radish are given preference.

Special care has to be given to Arjuna since he has the task of carrying the Golden Howdah for the sixth time this year. Similar care is also extended to other four male elephants, which arrived in the first batch, just to keep them Howdah-ready in case of emergency.

The Forest Officials have also been training Drona to keep him ready to carry the Golden Howdah in the next 5-6 years. He was made to carry the sand bags weighing around 400 kgs on Wednesday last. The officials were very happy with the results as Drona walked through the procession route with the same elegance as Arjuna.

Selecting an elephant to replace the Howdah elephant is not easy. The officials have certain criteria and only after it is fulfilled will they allow the elephant to carry the Howdah. The elephant must be 35 years and must weigh around 4,500 kg to be able to carry the Howdah. The Forest Officials believe that if the elephant is trained well and begins to carry the Golden Howdah at the age of 40, it can easily take part in the *Jumboo Savari* for the next 20 years as the main attraction. The reason why Arjuna, 57, was chosen as the Howdah elephant is because of its built, height, flat back and wide ears, fully grown tusk and the long trunk. One more feature of Arjuna is that it always walks with its head held high and does not drag its feet. The majestic style of Arjuna has made it a hot favourite.

Arjuna with his mahout Sannappa.

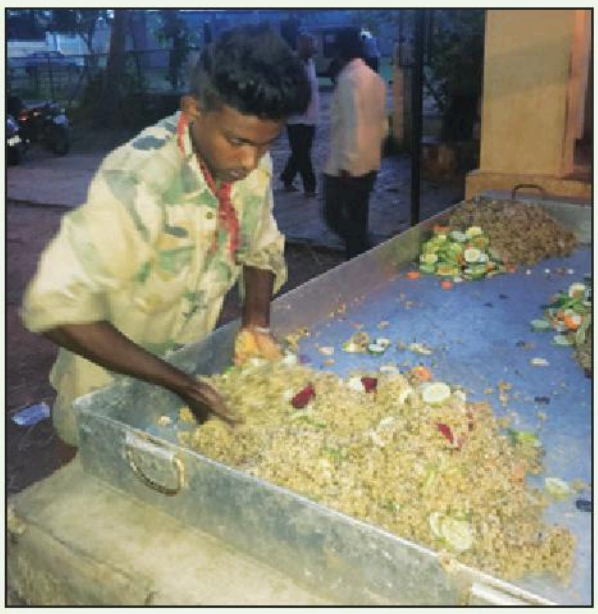
Arjuna was captured in 1968 during the Khedda Operation from Kakanakote in the Western Ghats. After he was tamed, he was made a regular member of Dasara camps. After Drona, the then Howdah Elephant, fell ill prior to Dasara festivities, Arjuna was named the Howdah elephant during 2009 Dasara.

In 1996, when Arjuna and Bahadur, another Dasara elephant, were taken to Karanji Lake for bathing, Bahadur's mahout Annaiah fell and was trampled upon. It was reported as an accident, but the blame fell on Arjuna, as he was known for his bad temper. He was immediately taken 'off-duty' and confined at Balle Elephant camp in Nagarahole National Park.

However, he was brought back to Dasara camp and made the Nishane elephant in 2001 to Balarama, till 2011.

Later, in 2012, Arjuna became the leading contender to carry the Howdah after he overtook Balarama in the Howdah rehearsals for 5 kms between Mysore Palace and Torch Light Parade Grounds by 45 minutes▪

What's cooking at Jumbo Kitchen?



RFO Rajeshwari and Caretaker Rangaraju are seen supervising preparation of 'Jumbo' food at the Elephant Camp in Mysore Palace premises. Picture right shows one of the Kavadis mixing boiled food with raw vegetables.

The elephants, which undergo rigorous training on a daily basis, are fed four times a day. They are given protein rich food between 6 am and 6.30 am; again at 10.30 am after the rehearsals; at 4 pm and once again at 6 pm.

There is a separate kitchen to prepare food for the elephants which is supervised by 'Nail Man' Rangaraju. Firstly, the vegetables are chopped and mixed with boiled green gram, black gram, chopped onions, wheat and boiled rice. To this is added butter to be fed for the male elephants and the female elephants are fed without butter.

This apart, the elephants are fed a mixture of coconut, sugarcane, jaggery, paddy, fodder (coarse food) and salt rolled in hay to provide them extra energy.

The elephants also drink 250 to 300 litres of water on a daily basis. They are given water once after early morning food, once in the afternoon and before them going for evening rehearsals.

Just a day before the grand procession, the Forest Department keeps the stock of food (a mixture of coconut, sugarcane, jaggery, paddy, fodder and salt rolled in green grass) at five different points along the procession route.

"The food is fed along the procession route as they must not walk with empty stomach," said Dr. Nagaraj. They are fed at K.R. Circle, near Bata Show Room, Government Ayurveda College Circle, RMC Circle and at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle. They are also fed once again when they reach Bannimantap Grounds.

This apart, the mahouts and kavadis are given additional stock of food, which they carry in sacks and feed the elephants throughout. The food pattern differs a bit for the Howdah elephant and the two female (Kumki) elephants accompanying him. The officials procure around 300 bunches of small grass *(garike hullu)* and mix it with glucose, beaten rice *(avalakki)*, coconut and jaggery and store it in the jeep that follows the howdah elephants. The officials also keep emergency medicines, tranquillising guns and other required materials in case of emergencies.

The special food is constantly fed to all three elephants just to make sure they don't get tired. Sometimes they stop eating after reaching a certain distance. Then the officials make sure to feed the elephants only with glucose to keep the energy flowing.

After the culmination of over 3-hour laborious *Jumboo Savari* at Bannimantap, the caparisoned elephants are disrobed for a stress-free return journey to the Palace.

On the day of their return to their respective forest camps, the elephants are offered special puja at the Palace before they are transported in lorries with their mahouts and kavadis▪

Setting the ramp on FIRE!

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The Season 4 of Mysore Fashion Week got off to a glittery start last evening at Hotel Radisson Blu with ace choreographer Terence Lewis walking the ramp for designer Asif Merchant [Pic.1]. This was followed by designer Kanchan Sabharwal showcasing her latest designs. The gala event also featured Reshma Banu Qureshi walking the ramp for designer Jaheena Mujahid, a Mysurean [Pic.2]. Later, Chaitanya Rao showcased evening gowns and men's wear line. The evening culminated with actor Harshwardhan Rane and socialite Krishika Lulla showing their elegance for Ramesh Dembla [Pic.3].

Mahouts and Kavadis' kids to dance at Makkala Dasara on Sept. 22

By Pavan Murthy

The ease with which the tribal children in the sprawling Mysore Palace campus spend time with the gentle giants in gay abandon is a sight to behold. After all, they are the original forest-dwellers and living with animals is second nature to them. The amount of knowledge they have about the forests is all gained from living amidst nature.

However, the same children when they come to the cities, are inhibited and become shy. But come Dasara, then as part of *Gajapayana* (marching of elephants), the women and children accompany the mahouts and kavadis to Mysuru and live for more than a month in the Palace.

The District Administration takes good care of them and most of their needs are taken care of including running a Tent School for the children. Even as they are involved in studies, their other hidden talents are also being exploited. Now, they are engrossed in learning different kind of dance steps.

The children initially were reluctant to learn dance. But, now a new world has opened up before them and they are dancing to their heart's content. They are not just learning dance steps but they will also be performing before a live audience in the cultural programme as part of *Makkala Dasara* at Jaganmohan Palace on Sept.22.

DDPI Dr. B.K.S. Vardhan has taken personal interest to promote their talents and on his direction, the children's cultural programme is taking shape. Bademakan Government School teacher **Shobha Prakash,** Medar Block School teacher **Akkamma,** Savithri Convent teacher **Dayanand** and CESC AEE Ashwini are training the children, who are going to dance to the tunes of folk and film songs. One of the songs chosen is from the film ***Nagarahole*** *'Nagarholeyal Ammale...'* for which they are practising. The song reflects the costumes and culture of Adivasis and hence they are able to freely relate to it.

The folk song chosen is *'Moodal kunigala kere nodorigond iboga...'* for which the children are practising hard to win the hearts of the audience. All these children are aged between 6 and 15 years. There are 16 girls and six boys who are going to perform.

The children were hesitating and shying away, when we went to them with the idea of teaching them dance. However, we managed to win their minds and hearts and are now getting them ready to dance. The Dasara children's cultural programme will begin from Sept. 21 at Jaganmohan Palace. On Sept. 22, the children of mahouts and kavadis will display their talents. If there are people who are willing to provide them costumes and other related paraphernalia, they can contact the Palace Tent School authorities.

— Shobha Prakash

Mysuru to host Mushaira for the first time during Dasara festivities

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Mysuru, Sept. 16- With an intent to preserve the secular traditions of the country during the historical Mysuru Dasara, 'Mushaira' — an evening gathering where Urdu Poetry is read — will be held during the Dasara Festivities in the city.

The event is proposed to be held at Golden Palace Convention Hall on Sept. 27.

According to Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer D. Randeep, 'Mushaira' — the poetic symposium, a much loved part of the culture of Deccan, north India and Hyderabadi Muslims will be held during the Mysuru Dasara.

"This is the first time during Dasara, Mushaira will be held in the city and an official Sub-Committee has been formed to work out the arrangements," says DC Randeep.

It was decided to organise 'Mushaira' during a meeting chaired by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa recently. As part of this, an exclusive Sub-Committee was formed by the Dasara Special Officer.

Puttaraju, District Officer of the Minority Welfare Department has been appointed as the Deputy Special Officer whereas Dr. Jabeena, Professor of Maharaja College and Abdul Khaleel of District Wakf Board has been appointed as the Executive President and Secretary for the Committee.

Interested persons, who wish to take part in the Mushaira, may contact Mob: 94486-66827 or 94484-89429.

YUVA SAMBHRAMA-2017

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 16)

[Venue: Amphitheatre, Manasagangothri, Mysuru]

• 'Kannada Naadu Nudi Sambhrama' - D. Banumaiah Commerce and Arts College, Mysuru, **6.01 pm.**

• 'Mysuru Heritage' - K. Puttaswamy Composite PU College, Mysuru, **6.11 pm.**

• 'Patriotism' - Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, Mysuru, **6.21 pm.**

• 'Farmers are the Backbone of the Country' - Government FGC for Women, Hassan, **6.31 pm.**

• 'Women Empowerment' - Nisarga College of Management, Kollegal, **6.41 pm.**

• 'Patriotism' - Nitya Nirantara Vikala Chetana Trust, Mysuru, **6.51 pm.**

• 'Patriotism' - Govt. FGC, Sakleshpur, Hassan, **7.01 pm.**

• 'Literate women' - Government FGC, Chamarajanagar, **7.11 pm.**

• 'Patriotism' - Government FGC, Nanjangud, 7.21 pm.

• 'Folk Culture' - Department of Studies in Folklore, University of Mysore, **7.31 pm.**

• 'Kannada Prema' - JSS PU College, Devalapura, Mysuru, **7.41 pm.**

• 'Farmers are the Backbone of the Country and Festivals' - Maharaja Degree College, Mysuru (Mummadi Wadiyar troupe), **7.51 pm.**

• 'Need Peace Not War' - Government College (Autonomous), Mandya, **8.01 pm.**

• 'Farmers are the Backbone of the Country' - Government FGC, Talakad, **8.11 pm.**

• 'Kannada Naadu Nudi' - Mahaveer College of Education (B.Ed), Hunsur, **8.21 pm.**

• 'Environment Conservation' - JSS Arts and Commerce College for Women, Ooty Road, **8.31 pm.**

• 'Prevention of Child Marriage and Women Education' - Mysore University Fine Arts College, Mysuru, **8.41 pm.**

• 'Environment Conservation' - Mahatma Gandhi (B.Ed) College, Mysuru, **8.51 pm.**

• 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' - Vishwashanti Educational Institutions Independent Arts and Science PU College, Mysuru, **9.01 pm.**

• 'Soldiers and Patriotism' - BGS First Grade College, Periyapatna, **9.11 pm.**

• 'Women Empowerment' - St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, **9.21 pm.**

Day-4 Yuva Sambhrama highlights 'Patriotism'

'Patriotism' was the major theme portrayed by students of various colleges at the Dasara Yuva Sambhrama programme on Day-4 yesterday. Dance features on Sri Krishna, Environment Conservation, Farmers, Folk Culture and others too were well-received by the gathering while dance feature by Nireekshe Special School, Mysuru and Deaf and Dumb School, Tilak Nagar, earned appreciation from the crowd.

Protesters demand justice for Gauri Lankesh, resignation of K.J. George

Women under the banner of Mahilodaya Mahila Okkuta of ODP in Bannimantap staged a demo in city this morning condemning the assassination of journalist Gauri Lankesh. Picture right shows members of Mysuru City BJP unit protesting in city demanding Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George's resignation in connection with Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy case.

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (OSR)- Mysuru this morning witnessed separate protests by various organisations pressing for the fulfilment of their demands.

SEEK JUSTICE FOR GAURI LANKESH: Around 1,000 women under the banner of Mahilodaya Mahila Okkuta of Organisation for the Development of People (ODP) took out a silent protest rally this morning demanding justice for journalist Gauri Lankesh, who was killed by unidentified persons at her residence in Bengalauru recently. The rally which began from Gandhi Square passed through Sayyaji Rao Road, D. Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road and Hunsur Road before culminating at the DC's office. The protesters held placards in support of Gauri Lankesh and also demanded the arrest of the killers who were still at large. The protesters also demanded for a strong Legislation in the State to protect freedom of speech and expression and also uphold the dignity of women.

Fr. Staney D. Almeda, Fr. Alex Prashanth, conveners Sunitha, Sumathi, Ashok, Okkuta President Vijayamba and others took part in the protest.

DY.SP M.K. GANAPATHY CASE: Later, the Mysuru City BJP unit held a protest in front of Gandhi Square demanding Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George's resignation in the wake of CBI taking up the investigation into Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case. The protesters alleged that despite Supreme Court directing the CBI to take up the case, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had not sought the resignation of K.J. George and added that if the CM failed to remove George from the Cabinet they would intensify the protest and seek the dismal of Congress Government in the State.

City BJP Unit President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, M.V. Ravishankar, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad & Karnataka Pradesh Hotel & Restaurants Association President M. Rajendra led the protest.

INSTALL STATUE OF SRI-KANTADATTA WADIYAR: The Akhila Bharatiya Kshatriya Mahasabha and Aramane Horata Samithi jointly held a protest rally from Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the DC's office demanding for the installation of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar's statue in front of Gun House. They also demanded a public apology from Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for allegedly speaking ill about Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Around 200 members of Ursu Community from Mysuru and neighbouring district were part of the protest. Along the rally, they shouted pro-Wadiyars slogans. They had also installed a portrait of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar on the silver chariot which accompanied the protesters. On reaching the DC's office, the protesters submitted a memorandum to DC D. Randeep. Farmer leaders Ashwathnarayana Raje Urs, Nandish Urs, Subramanya Raje Urs led the protest.

KSOU MARK CARD SCAM: About 35 KSOU students staged a demo in front of the DC's office demanding action against those involved in fake mark card scam. They urged the DC to intervene and come out with a solution to solve crises existing in the University and also help in KSOU getting re-recognition from UGC.

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Mysuru University Inter-collegiate Gymnastics Championships

Vidwath, Sanchitha of SBRRM FGC excel

Mysuru, Sept.16- S. Vidwath of SBRR Mahajana FGC, Mysuru excelled in the boys section by winning gold medals in four apparatus events, while M.A. Sanchitha also of SBRR Mahajana FGC impressed in the girls section by clinching the gold medals in five apparatus events in the University of Mysore Inter-collegiate Gymnastics Championships 2017-18, conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore at the University Gymnasium Hall here, yesterday.

The Results (Boys): Floor exercise: 1. Vishwanath (SBRRM FGC), 2. M.M. Sumanth (Maharaja's College), 3. Ravindra Nazarre (NDRK FGC, Hassan).

Pommel Horse: 1. S. Vidwath (SBRRM FGC), 2. M.M. Sumanth (Maharaja's college), 3. B.S. Pramodh Kumar (SBRR Mahajana FGC).

Roman Rings: 1. S. Vidwath (SBRRM FGC), 2. B.S. Pramodh Kumar (SBRRM FGC), 3. Ravindra Nazarre (NDRK MFGC, Hassan).

Parallel Bars: 1. Pramodh Kumar (SBRRM FGC), 2. M.M. Sumanth (Maharaja's College), 3. S. Vidwath (SBRRM FGC).

Vaulting Horse: 1. Vidwath (SBRRM FGC), 2. Pramodh Kumar (SBRRM FGC), 3. M.M. Sumanth (Maharaja's College).

High Bar: 1. S. Vidwath (SBRRM FGC), 2. B.S. Pramodh Kumar (SBRRM FGC), 3. S. Kiran (Yuvaraja's College).

GIRLS

Floor Exercise: 1. M.A. Sanchitha (SBRRM FGC), 2. Priya Chandra (Yuvaraja's College).

Balancing Beam: 1. Sanchitha (SBRRM FGC), 2. Priya Chandra (Yuvaraja's College).

Valulting Horse: 1. M.A. Sanchitha (SBRRM FGC), 2. Priya Chandra (Yuvaraja's College).

Rythmic Gymnastics: Ball- 1. Varshini B. Balu, Ribbon - Varshini B. Balu.

Veteran athlete Sreenivasa Raju passes away

Mysuru, Sept.16- R. Sreenivasa Raju, 77 years, a retired Loco Pilot, South Western Railway and a national-level veteran athlete passed away at his residence in city, yesterday.

He was a State veteran athlete who won medals in the 75 plus men's Shot Put, Hammer Throw and Discus Throw events and represented the State in the National meets. The Mysore District Masters Athletic Association has condoled the demise.

South Zone Volleyball winners

The students of Sadvidya High School won the South Zone Volleyball Competition conducted by Department of Public Instructions recently. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) H.N. Subbarao (Head Master- SHS), M.D. Gopinath (Secretary) and N.D. Jagannath (Physical Education Director) and (standing from left) ***Deeksha, Arya, Pratheeksha, Aishwarya, Monal, Mansi Ganesh (Vice Captain) and Ramya.*** (Squatting from left) ***Sinchana, Sonushree, M.B. Supriya*** (Captain), ***Kavya and Pragna.***

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Bijapur wins last ball thriller

Hubballi, Sept. 16 - Rain tried it's best to play spoil-sport in the Match 16 of the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League 2017, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, reducing Bengaluru Blasters' target to 66 in nine overs after Bijapur Bulls had scored 125 for 9 in their 20 overs. But it only added to the drama on the ground.

M. Vishwanathan, who scored an unbeaten 24-ball 35, looked to have helped Bengaluru reach a position from which they could finally celebrate their first win of the tournament. However, a cracking final over from H.S. Sharath, in which he conceded just five runs and claimed the crucial wicket of Shishir Bhavane (12), helped Bijapur to a thrilling one-run win by the VJD-Method at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium in Hubballi yesterday.

Victory helped Bijapur – level on points with the three sides above them but with an inferior net run-rate – to the fourth spot on the table. Just 2.1 overs into Bengaluru's chase, a steady drizzle turned into a powerful downpour. The delay lasted an hour and 20 minutes. And when play resumed at 10.40pm, Bengaluru had to contend with an energetic Abhimanyu Mithun, who had R. Samarth (5) trapped in front of the wicket. Vishwanathan wasn't discouraged though. He hammered consecutive fours off H.S. Sharath in the next over and then followed that up with a massive six off K.C. Cariappa.

It meant Bengaluru needed only seven runs going into the final over. But Sharath held his nerve to ensure there were no easy, pressure-relieving boundaries. The big-hitting Vishwanathan could face one ball in the over and when Bhavane was cleaned up in the penultimate ball, Bengaluru needed three off the final ball to win. They managed just one.

Earlier, Bijapur chose to bat but had a tough time handling the disciplined Bengaluru bowlers. Dikshanshu Negi scored a fine 28-ball 36, but the bowlers adhered to strict lines and lengths to keep Bijapur on the ropes. It meant there was dot-ball pressure, which led to wickets at regular intervals. The first to fall, however, was Mohammed Taha (9), the big-hitter unfortunate to be run-out after miscommunication with skipper Bharat Chipli. Chipli then found the fence a couple of times, but was caught behind attempting a wild heave off V. Koushik.

Negi then came in and found the fence twice in an over off Abhishek Bhat, but M.G. Naveen was another batsman who made a steady start and was unable to build on it, Pranav Bhatia dismissing him for a 16-ball 11. Negi finally had some support when A.M. Kiran walked in. Unfortunately, Prasidh had his number, having him caught behind in the 16th over.

Brief Scores: Bijapur Bulls 125 for 9 in 20 overs (Dikshanshu Negu 36; V. Koushik 2-23, Pranav Bhatia 2-25) beat Bengaluru Blasters 64 for 2 in nine overs (M. Vishwanathan 35 not out, Shishir Bhavane 12; Abhimanyu Mithun 1-15).

Today's Matches

Belagavi Panthers Vs Namma Shivamogga, 3 pm
Bengaluru Blasters Vs Ballari Tuskers, 7 pm
Venue: Rajnagar Stadium, Hubballi.

NO MATCH TOMORROW

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON STAR SPORTS

Dasara wood-carving workshop begins

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (US&RKB)- A ten-day workshop on wood sculpture, organised by Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee, commenced this morning at the premises of Kalamandira here.

Ten wood sculptors from across the State are participating in the workshop. They are provided with Shivani wood and the theme for sculpture is Hoysala era and they are supposed to sculpt ten exhibits — five each of traditional and modern type.

The workshop was inaugurated by R. Kalachar, Chairman, Lalithakala Academy, who offered puja to Shivani wood and later initiated carving on that.

Speaking on the occasion, Kalachar regretted that the number of wood sculptors were on the decline and sought the assistance and encouragement of art patrons to revive the art.

Sub-Committee Working President Gavi Siddaiah, Vice-President Pushpavalli and others were present.

No Selfie Zone?

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City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning said, "We are going to take all precautionary measures to see that no untoward incidents occur. Right from the entrance of the Hill up to the temple signboards will be put up declaring 'danger zone,' and 'be careful,' signs in another three days."

However, on declaring Chamundi Hill as 'No Selfie Zone,' he said that it was too early to take any decision on this as there has not been a single incidence of mishap or tragedy while taking selfies here. "We will take a decision only after a meeting with the District Administration on this issue," he said.

NO SELFIE ZONE

It may be recalled that the City Police had decided last year (August 10, 2016) to declare Chamundi Hill as 'No Selfie Zone,' in the wake of growing number of selfie deaths across the State.

The then DCP N. Rudramuni had told *Star of Mysore* that the ban orders would come into effect from Aug. 12, 2016 and said that caution boards will be installed at each restricted area with strict instructions to the visitors not to indulge in selfies.

The areas where the restrictions were to be imposed included the View Points on the way to the hilltop, near the junction of the temple area, Nandi and Gaali Mantapa. However, the imposition of 'No Selfie Zone' never came into effect. We have to wait and watch whether the plan to ban selfies will be taken or the visitors will have a free run posing dangerously for selfies.

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MLA Vasu announces Rs. 25,000 award for Swachh campus

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (RKB&NNN)- MLA Vasu announced a prize of Rs. 25,000 for maintaining a clean campus as part of the third anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. This is launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the mission 'Swachhta Hi Seva' an accelerated Jan-Andolan for sanitation, a nationwide launch by President Ram Nath Kovind, yesterday at Ishwariganj village near Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

The MLA made this announcement, while inaugurating the Swachh Gangothri Abhiyan at the Manasagangothri campus here this morning. He said that the Gangothri campus was one of the most beautiful campuses in the country on par with the best of them in any other universities including the Indian Institute of Science and IITs. However, he pointed out that there was a lot of wastage and garbage found near the Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Microbiology Departments during his morning walks, which needed to be cleaned on a regular basis.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar called upon the students and the people to help keep the city clean to regain the top spot after slipping to the fifth place. Earlier, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane inaugurated the cleanliness drive by planting saplings.

Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha asked the people to segregate the waste by putting the dry waste in blue dustbins and wet waste in green ones. He also read out a oath. Nearly 1,500 students had gathered near the Folklore Museum.

FLAT FOR SALE
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Clear Title
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Man practises rifle shooting in public

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MTY&VNS)- A person who was practising rifle shooting in public and sending panic waves among them has come to light late in the city. The Police said that Ganesh Prasad, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, had been practising his target shooting in public.

They said, around three days back, the bullet fired from the riffle missed a car on JLB Road. One of Ganesh's friends, who had recorded the shooting, had uploaded the same in a social media platform. The City Police, who noticed the video, arrived at Ganesh Prasad's residence this morning and conducted a preliminary investigation. The Police said he used a SBBL rifle for his practise. They were still at his residence at the time of going to the Press.

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NOTICE

The Thirty Third Annual General Body Meeting (2015-16) of our Society will be held on Sunday, the **17th Sept, 2017 at 10.30am** at **KUMARABEEDU PRODUCTS SITE,** Kumarabeedu Village, Gaddige Road, Mysore. Members who have not received the notice may kindly treat this as notice and attend the meeting.

By the order of the Board
Secretary

AUTOMOTIVE AXLES EMPLOYEES HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED
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NOTICE

Society's Annual General Body Meeting will be held on 17.09.2017, Sunday, at 10.00 AM at the premises of Automotive Axles Limited, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Mysore-570 018. The Board of Directors invite all the members to present in the meeting.

The invitation of the meeting sent individually to all the members. In case not received, treat this as invitation and attend the meeting.

For Automotive Axles Employees Housing Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Shivakumar R, Vice President

9th YEAR FOND REMEMBRANCE

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Interested suppliers may obtain tender form from the office by paying Rs. 200/- (non refundable) by cash from 10 am to 4 pm on all working days from 18th September 2017. Last date to receive filled and sealed tender forms is 2 pm on 20th September 2017 by Registered/ Speed Post / Box arranged in the college office. Date of opening 23rd of September 2017 at 11.00 am. GST number must be mentioned in your tender. The quantity of items required may be increased / decreased depending upon the requirement. Principal reserves the right to accept or reject tender without assigning any reason thereof.

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Sd/- Principal

WORD OF THE DAY

Quinoa

Pronunciation: keen-wah, kee-noh-uh
Meaning: A tall crop plant, Chenopodium quinoa, of the amaranth family, cultivated mainly in Peru, Bolivia, and Chile for its small, ivory-colored seed, which is used as a food staple.
Origin: The word is known to have originated in the 16th century and has come from the Spanish spelling of Quechua kinua.

THE ODD WORD

Unguinous

Oily; fatty.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Quick and Dirty

Meaning: Makeshift; done or produced hastily; Things that are fixed with great speed, but as a result, it's probably not going to work very well.

Origin: This phrase looks to be a recent one, appearing somewhere between the early to mid 20th century. It alludes to things that are fixed with haste, but because the fix was done in a hurry, it tends to come at a price, making it 'dirty.' Basically, the problem was fixed, but it wasn't done particularly well.
This expression is popular among programmers. Nevertheless, the phrase looks to have only been used in conjunction with computers and programmers since the 1970s.
Example: There's a book from 1978 called Computer Methods in Operations Research, wherein it talks about lazy programmers and their quick fixes: "The lazy programmer will require the user to provide data cards ordered in such a way as to cause the predecessor to a node to be read in prior to the node itself. This approach may have some merit for quick-and-dirty solution situations."
Earlier than that, however, it was used in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, July 1944: "Of course procedures at the modification centre were not in accord with the customs and practices of engineering because operations began with nothing except layouts and sketches. It was a case of 'quick and dirty tooling' and rule-of-thumb engineering at the start."

QUOTE BOX

The future is not an inheritance; it is an opportunity and an obligation. The past gives you an identity and the future holds the promise of salvation, of fulfilment in whatever form. Both are illusions. **—Eckhart Tolle**

RIDDLE THIS

You walk into a room and see a rabbit holding a carrot, a pig eating slop, and a chimpanzee holding a banana.
Which is the smartest animal in the room?

Answer: Hopefully you!

SUDOKU

	5			3				7
2		9			7	8		
	3			8				
			3				5	
3		1				2		9
	9				4			
				2			1	
		6	8			4		2
1				7			9	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	1	3	8	5	7	2	9
9	3	5	4	2	7	1	8	6
2	8	7	1	9	6	4	3	5
7	9	2	8	1	3	5	6	4
8	1	6	5	4	2	3	9	7
3	5	4	6	7	9	8	1	2
5	7	8	2	6	1	9	4	3
6	4	9	7	3	8	2	5	1
1	2	3	9	5	4	6	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Dried grass for fodder
4 All points addressable, abbr.
7 Tibetan ox?
10 Frozen water
11 1000 __ bytes make a terabyte
13 Select an animal from a herd, etc.
14 Depending on or varying with climatic changes, perhaps?
16 "Maps" changed into electrical units
17 An eating away of the soil
19 Powder or detergent used for removing dirt, etc.
21 Remove cotton seeds from cotton by mechanical means?
24 Say this to make a creature go away
25 Incorporate, contain or embody
27 Mr.Boycott of cricket
29 Tender and hurtful spots
30 Lustrous material
33 American state
34 Mineral spring - "sap" anagram ?
35 Constellation : The river
38 ___ away : firing gun continuously; working vigorously at?
39 ___ facto : by that very fact?
42 Cafeterias, diners or restaurants
46 Cajole
47 Small and sweet
48 City of Brazil (abbrev.)
49 Barking sound from a pup
50 In short, pounds, shillings and pence
51 Go back like the tide

DOWN
1 "H" in "HMV"
2 An ___ up one's sleeve : a surprise trick or ruse?
3 This is an affirmative answer
4 Gathering place in ancient Greece
5 Pine tree 6 US tennis star who has won a career Grand Slam
7 Delicious
8 One of a range of mountains in Europe
9 Kilolitres, abbr.
12 The ___ : famous Sci-Fi horror movie?
13 Metal container
15 Accompany to point of departure or chase away (3,3)
18 Mythical monsters, as ogres
19 Inexpensive or low-priced
20 A tropical genus of the gourd family - "A, fool" anagram
21 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
22 View or thoughts
23 Another word for 'delicate' or 'tender'
24 Army three-stripers in short?
26 Sitting-room
28 Sense or touch
31 Land section
32 Capital of Mizoram
36 Eats in style?
37 Paid the pot
38 Do what Mohammad Ali did so well?
39 Freezing; very very cold?
40 Polynesian food
41 The juice of a tree or plant
43 Before or previous to, poetically speaking
44 The part of the pen used in actual writing
45 Weep convulsively

THURSDAY'S ANSWER:

O	S	E			D	A	B		H	D	M	I
P	A	L			A	D	O		A	R	I	L
S	C	E	N	A	R	I	O		N	A	R	K
		V	I	C	T	O	R	H	U	G	O	
D	E	A	L	T		S	I	A	M			
O	C	T					S	L	A	N	T	
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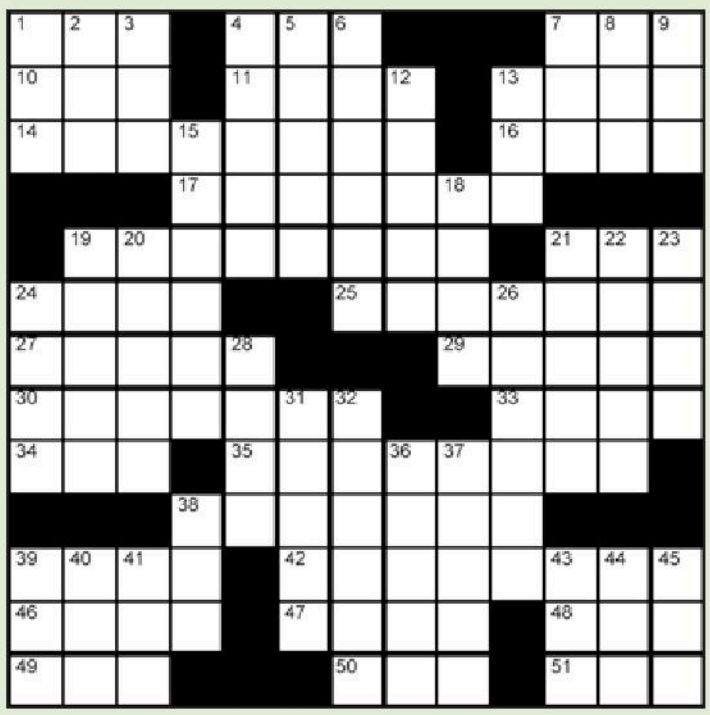

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FCH AHIJHF ZW HFHJYBU RZOFC QA

BJJHAFHX XHSHUZGVHYF

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS T.

Thursday's Cryptoquip: The reason there are two senators for each state is so that one can be the designated driver.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharjari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Crack	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raja Hamsa	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Saheba	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thupparivaalan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Last Tale Of Kayenaat	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Simran	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Poster Boys	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Arjun Reddy	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Ungarala Rambabu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
I.T. (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, (S-3) 7.30 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thupparivaalan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Magalir Mattum (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Ungarala Rambabu (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am
American Assassin (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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I.T. (E)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S4)	6.15 pm
Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 6. 45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, (S-4) 9.55 am
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Thupparivaalan (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Patel Ki Punjabi Shaadi (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ungarala Rambabu (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Crack (K)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, (S-3) 6.50pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 16)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Nanjayya Honganooru, Head, Folklore Division, Kuvempu Kannada Adhyayana Samsthe, University of Mysore, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Chinnara Kathachavadige Banni: Story telling by Dr. Shylaja Venugopal, Srujana Kalamandira, **#38, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, 4.30 pm.**

Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM) and Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road: Valedictory of UoM's Chamundi Zone Inter-College Kabbadi Tournament (2017-18), prize distribution by Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana, felicitation to alumnus and yoga exponent Sanjay Kumar (silver in National Yoga Contest), College premises, **5 pm.**

Vidyuth Prakashana and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana: Books release — 'Kannada Kavya Prakasha' and 'Bhavabhooti' - Translations by Dr. K. Krishnamurthy and 'Samagra Samskruta Vyakarana' and 'Vaidyakiya Vichara Vishleshane' by Dr. K. Leela Prakash — by Karantaka Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Krishnamurthypuram: 173rd birth anniversary of M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thataiah), M. Venkatakrishnaiah Award function, Conferring of M.Venkatakrishnaiah Award on noted scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, Dr. Niranjana Vanalli, Registrar, Music Varsity, speaks on Venkatakrishnaiah, Prof. N.S. Taranath, Visiting Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Manasagangothri, speaks on the awardee, R. Guru, President of Anathalaya, presents the award, Sugama Sangeetha by Shwetha Madappadi and troupe, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **5 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Rajareshwarinagar: Monthly meting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy: Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations, 52nd programme, grand Veena recital by

Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi Chandrashekaran, accompanied by Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Navaratri-Navaragi: Launch of Health enRich products by DC D. Randeep, actors Mandya Ramesh and Roopa Iyer, Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement (GRAAM) President Dr. R. Balasubramaniam presides, singer-composer Vasu Dixit special invitee, Mall of Mysore, **6 pm.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Parishat: S. Ramaswamy Memorial Endowment Programme, Kavya 'Karnabhedana of Kumaravyasa Bharata,' Vaachana by Vidu. Padma Prabhakar, Vyakhyaana by Vidu. Maya Sudarshan, residence of Savithri Ramaswamy, #1094, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Mysore Fashion Week: 4th season fashion event, Hotel Radisson Blu, **6 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'Mind - According to Patanjala Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Vocal

concert by **Vivek Sadasivam** from Bengaluru, accompanied by R. Achyuta Rao on violin, B.S.Prashanth on mridanga and V.S.Ramesh on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:

Gokulashtami celebrations, flute rectal by **Vid. T.R. Srinath,** accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Bellipadi Yaksha Samsrutika Trust, Mysuru: *Sri Krishna Leelotsava,* Yakshagana shows by Sri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, Yakshagana 'Khandava Vana Dahana - Maagada Vadhe - Agrapuje,' Sri Krishnadhama Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Shakatasura Samhara,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Vocal concert **Vidu. Neela Ramgopal,** accompanied by Vid. S.P.

Ananthapadmanabha on violin and Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, Harikatha 'Raghavendra Vybhava' by Keerthanalankara Harikatha Vidwan H. Vadeesha Acharya and Party, Mandiram premises, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Ooru Suttaru Hanumappa Horaga' by Ursu FGC, Hunsur, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Kalabharathi Division, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra:

Monthly cultural programme, Hindustani classical Sitar recital by **Vidushi Geetha Sridhara,** accompanied on tabla by her son Keshav Sridhara, a Mechanical Engineer by profession, BVB's Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6.30 pm.**

N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:

Flute Recital by **Vid. A. Chandan Kumar,** accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Prasanna Maha-ganapathy Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus

Inauguration of shows, Minister Tanveer Sait, MLAs M.K. Somashekar, Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and Corporator Vanitha Prasanna will be present,behind Zoo, near Karanji Lake, Nazarbad, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 17)

District Administration and Mysuru District Vishwakarma Jayanthotsava Samithi: Vishwakarma Jayanti, grand procession, Sri Kalikamba Kamateshwara Temple, Irwin Road, **9 am;** Stage programme, Sri Shivasujnana Theertha Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA Vasu presides, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **12 noon.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, Dayanand Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am to 3 pm.**

Navasamaja Nirmana Vedike, Samshodhakara Sangha, Dalita Vidyarthi Okkuta, Baarukolu Patrika Balaga, Yuva Pragatipara Chintakara Sangha and Samaikya Publications: Anti-Superstition Day, Seminar, Book Release and Periyar's photographs expo, thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Karnataka Vaijnanika Manovrutti Andolana-Bengaluru Secretary M. Adbul Rehman Pasha releases Periyar edition, Rani Bahadur auditorium, **10.30 am.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, Annadanam, **12 noon;** Dasavani by Mysore Sri Ramachandracharya and party, Mandiram premises, N.S. Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat: Book release — K. Sethuram's book "Yogi Vemana Darshana" — by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **5 pm.**

Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Vocal

concert by senior artiste **Vani Satish** along with C.N. Tyagaraju on violin, Trichy Arvind on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Articulate Festival: 16th series Articulate Festival, Bharatanatyam by Radhika Ramanujan, Bharatanatyam duet by Reshma and Shruthi, Kathak by Mijink Rani Brahma, group dance by Pallavi Athreya, Yashaswini, Ojaswini, Akshatha and Raksha, Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

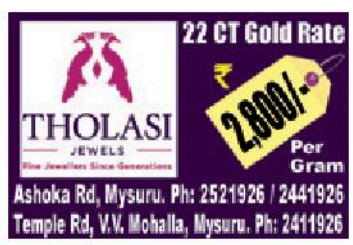
Bellipadi Yaksha Samsrutika Trust, Mysuru: *Sri Krishna Leelotsava,* Yakshagana shows by Sri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Divyashwamedha,' Sri Krishnadhama Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Bakasura Vadhe,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Mysore Fashion Week: 4th season fashion event, Hotel Radisson Blu, **6 pm to 10 pm.**

Nrityagiri Performing Arts Research Centre: Nritya Namana by Nrityagiri students, Dance by Nrityagiri alumni, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sanjana Gogate, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Chitrapata' by SBRR Mahajana FGC, Hunsur, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**



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